

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Frances JIANG et al.

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Joshua Joo

Title:

METHOD FOR CONFIGURATION NEGOTIATION IN A

DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket:

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Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed July 5, 2006, this Amendment is respectfully submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application. The due date for filing this Amendment has been extended two (2) months to August 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	17	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0